



115th Indiana General Assembly
Senator Connie Sipes

Senate District 46

BIOGRAPHY



State Senator

Connie Sipes

Representing portions of Clark and Floyd Counties

Democrat - Senate District 46

Term expires: 2010

A tireless advocate for children, the elderly and the disabled, State Senator Connie Sipes has earned a reputation as a passionate, dedicated hard-working public servant.

A former principal at Fairmont Elementary School in New Albany, Sipes was appointed to the State Senate in 1997 and was elected to a full term in 1998 and again in 2002.

A leading voice on education, labor and health care issues, she currently serves as the ranking Democrat on the Senate's Education & Career Development Committee and is a member of the Tax & Fiscal Policy; Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs; and Health & Provider

Services standing committees.

Sipes is also a member of the Indiana Commission on Autism, the Committee on Childcare, the FSSA Evaluation Committee, the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee, the Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight, the Commission on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities as well as the Indiana Tourism Council.

Sipes earned her undergraduate degree and two master's degrees in education and administration from Indiana University Southeast. She has two adult children and two grandchildren and currently resides in New Albany with her husband Steve.

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